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ROUTING APPROACH FOR UPDATING  
NETWORK ROUTING INFORMATION

**DECLARATION OF ZHICHONG GU**

Sir:

I, ZHICHONG GU, declare:

1. I am a registered patent attorney and an authorized representative of the Applicant for the above referenced patent application ("Application").

2. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an email communication from the named inventor and applicant to Ms. Trudy Bagdon, a legal secretary in Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP, the inventor-applicant's attorneys, from records of communications related to the present Application.

I declare, having been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (**18 U.S.C. 1001**) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signed at San Jose, California, this 30 day of August, 2007.



ZHICHONG GU

**Trudy Bagdon**

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**From:** Felix Cho Zhao [fcho@cisco.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2003 3:41 PM  
**To:** Trudy Bagdon  
**Cc:** Christian A. Nicholes (E-mail)  
**Subject:** RE: Final Draft and Formal Papers Seq.No. 7249;50325-0802

Trudy,

I just sent the signed documents to you by Fax.  
Please let me know if you don't receive them or if you need more information.

Regards,

Fuyong Zhao (Felix Cho Zhao)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Trudy Bagdon [mailto:tbagdon@hptb-law.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2003 10:22 AM  
To: Fuyong Zhao (E-mail)  
Cc: Christian A. Nicholes (E-mail)  
Subject: Final Draft and Formal Papers Seq.No. 7249;50325-0802

Attachment A

Fuyong,

In the attached zip file, is the final draft with the change you requested and an Assignment and Declaration/Power of Attorney.  
Please execute and return the formal papers according to the instructions below.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

The ZIP file also contains the inventor's Declaration and Assignment.  
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4. After signature and notarization, please fax copies of the signed formal documents to us at fax number +1-408-414-1076, \*and also\* mail the originals to us at: HPTB, Attention: Christian Nicholes, 1600 Willow Street, San Jose, CA 95125-5106 USA.

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